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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

A Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) and to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, and four (4) sheets of formal drawings are enclosed. Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 2 month extension of time, and encloses a check in the amount of \$400.00 as the required fee. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL) AND TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated October 30, 2001 (copy enclosed), and to complete the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) which was filed September 25, 2001, applicant as a large entity submits herewith four (4) sheets of formal drawings, which replace the drawings presently in the application. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed August 10, 2001, is also enclosed.

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It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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# NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

#### Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 10/01/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/10/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
  - Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$544.
  - \$144 for 8 total claims over 20.
  - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3
- The oath or declaration is missing.
  - A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1384.

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